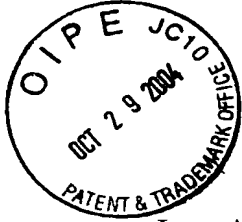


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In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.